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In re Application of :  
Paola LA COLLA et al :  
Application No. 10/609,298 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: June 27, 2003 :  
Attorney Docket No. 11874-016-999 :

This is a decision on the petition filed on April 20, 2009, requesting under 37 CFR 1.182, that the acceptance of the terminal disclaimers filed January 8, 2009 be withdrawn and the Terminal Disclaimers filed April 20, 2009 be substituted. This is also a decision on the petition filed June 23, 2009, requesting a correction of inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a).

The petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) is **GRANTED**.

The inventorship of this application has been changed by the deletion of **RICHARD STORER**.

The 37 CFR 1.182 required petitions fee of \$400.00 has been charged to petitioner's deposit account number 50-3013.

The application has been forwarded to Art Unit 1623 for approval of the amendment to the specification filed April 20, 2009.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be addressed to the undersigned at (571) – 272-0602.

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**CONFIRMATION NO. 9201**

**CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This appln claims benefit of 60/392,351 06/28/2002  
and claims benefit of 60/466,194 04/28/2003  
and claims benefit of 60/470,949 05/14/2003

**Foreign Applications**

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 10/14/2003

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/609,298**

**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\***

**Title**

2' AND 3'-NUCLEOSIDE PRODRUGS FOR TREATING FLAVIVIRIDAE INFECTIONS

**Preliminary Class**

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